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PATENT APPLICATION

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Case: 18-14-12-2-5-1-16
Title: Method And Apparatus For Reducing Friction Between A Fluid And A Body

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NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

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Specification
Ten (10) Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

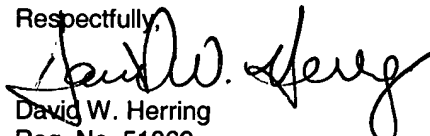
CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	11 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable			+ \$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$750
			TOTAL FEE	\$750

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